

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

August 27, 2017

In preparation for worship, please take time to silence all electronic devices, and quiet our thoughts, so that we all may focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

Prelude *Concerto No. 2 in G Major* **Bach**

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #52 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* **Ellacombe**

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Numbers 6:22-27 (p.215)
9:00am Faith Hauger
10:45am Diane Chen

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, from the fullness of your grace, we have received one blessing after another. Yet too often we have tunnel vision, and we miss the grandeur of daily mercies. We need a weekly eclipse to wake us up to your glorious presence. We confess that we have substituted going to church for being the church. We have not consciously carried your presence and your blessing to the world around us. Please forgive us through Jesus Christ, who has opened the way into your presence by his death on the cross. Please turn your radiant face toward us and bless us with your peace. Then grant us the grace to pass it on. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *Everlasting God* **Brown/Riley**

During the 9:00am service, children up to grade 5 may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to the gym for Lighthouse Kids children's church after the hymn/ worship song.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer **Deborah Watson,**
Pastoral Associate

Passing of Friendship Pads

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Open prayer group – Sunday mornings at 8:00am (Pastor Steve’s office).

Anyone is welcome to come any time between 8 and 9am to pray for the worship service, the preacher, the worship team, the hearts of people coming to worship, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit, guiding us individually and together as a church.

Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve’s Office)

Sunday mornings, 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

On Sunday, September 10, we will have the joy of anointing and blessing our children and teachers as they go back to school. (Please see p. 9 for more details.)

MISSIONS CONFERENCE



All of us are invited to the Great Co-Mission Conference on September 28-29th!

Filled with and guided by the Holy Spirit, all who follow Jesus are called to be witnesses of and for the Gospel.

The Great “Co-Mission,” to be held at nearby **Paoli Presbyterian Church**, is for anyone who is passionate about, involved with, or curious about what it means to be a missional church; it is for all who want to join in welcoming and sharing in God’s work in our community.

Friday night is for everyone who is, or has been involved in missions, and **Saturday** is for anyone who wants *learn* more by *listening* to engaging, informative, inspirational speakers, and *joining* in conversation, prayer and worship focused on the multi-faceted sharing of the good news of the Gospel. Come *explore* our common-unity, and *learn* how the Lord wants to build a stronger and deeper community of faith which welcomes all people.

Andy Crouch will be the keynote speaker for the conference. Other speakers include Tony Campolo, Sturgis Poorman, Jeff Conway, and Jeff Moretzsohn, speaking on how to help without hurting, local ministry with refugees, holistic approaches to alleviate poverty, and how to live an authentic Christian life in a secular world and make a difference.

Sign up in the Chapel, and take an informational brochure for this potentially life-changing (and FREE) conference!

PRESBYTERY *of* PHILADELPHIA



**300th Celebration: October 7, 2017
Worship Event**

Our culminating worship celebration will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2017 beginning at 10:00 am

Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2800 West Cheltenham Ave.

This gathering will include:

- Guest preachers Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, and Rev. Denise Anderson, Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly;
- Collective youth and adult choirs led by Dr. Donald Dumpson and other music leaders from around our presbytery;
- Special guests and leaders from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and our local community;
- Celebration of saints past and present, whose faithfulness continue to shape the spirit of our witness today and tomorrow;
- Post-event fellowship and reception beginning at approximately 12:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERY 300TH ANNIVERSARY CHOIRS

CALLING ALL CHURCH SINGERS AND CHOIRS: SING WITH THE CELEBRATION CHOIR AND VOICES OF HOPE YOUTH CHOIR

Celebration Choir Rehearsals (Must attend all):

- **Saturday 9/16** from 9-11am: Abington Presbyterian
- **Sunday 9/24** from 3-5pm: Abington Presbyterian
- **Friday 9/29** from 6:30-10:00pm : mandatory dress rehearsal at Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church

Voices of Hope Youth Choir Rehearsals (Grades 5-12):

- **Thursday 8/24** from 6-8:30pm: Oxford Presbyterian
- **Sunday 9/24** from 3-5pm: Abington Presbyterian
- **Saturday 10/7** from 8:30am : Enon Tabernacle

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- **Music Score for Beethoven's *Hallelujah***
- *"It Is Well with My Soul,"* arr. Nathan Carter
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9btJFE6kkYI>
(conducted by the arranger)
https://www.giamusic.com/search_details.cfm?title_id=191
- ***Hymns from "Glory to God"*** (legal copies of pages will be provided; do not bring hymnals):
 - *The Church's One Foundation, God of Grace and God of Glory, Guide My Feet*
 - Exciting Community Songs taught at rehearsal. The youth will sing *Song of Hope*

Dress: dark bottom/white top (men: dark suit, white shirt, dark long tie), Folder: black (no writing), not shiny

- **To participate in the celebration choir, contact: Dr. J. Donald Dumpson at Donald@DiverseArtsSolutions.com, 215.603.5180**
- **To participate in the Voices of Hope Youth Choir, contact John Sall at jsall@apcusa.org, Carrie Lessene at clessene@aol.com**

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Sunday Morning Schedule

Infants and Toddlers

- 9:00am-12:15pm: *Nursery* provided in the *Nursery Room* downstairs near the restrooms, and a separate crying/changing room is directly across from the bottom of the stairs.

2 to 3 Year Olds

Summer Schedule: 2-3's join 4-5's in Red door room

- 9:00-10:30am: *Hands On Bible, Blue Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Spinners!* class, *Red Door Room* downstairs.

4 to 5 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am Sunday School *Red door room* (Kindergarten students may attend *Lighthouse Kids*, see below)

Grades 1-3:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Rotation Sunday School, Brown Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 4-5:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Tweens Class*, downstairs in the *Gym*.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 6-12:

Upcoming Events:

For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112
jchaffee@narberthpres.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Please join Narberth Presbyterian Church for Presbyterian Day at Citizens Bank Park TODAY, August 27 when the Phillies host the Chicago Cubs at 1:35pm.**

Seating will be located in the following sections:

Terrace Deck (sections 428-429) at \$20 per ticket

To order your tickets, go to www.phillies.com/Presbyterian and click on the "Buy Now" icon and enter the password: **PRESBYTERIAN** Tickets are subject to availability!

- † **September 6 7:30pm "Faith on the Field" at Eastern University, Olsen Field.** Carson Wentz, QB for the Philadelphia Eagles talks about faith and football. Free event for the community. Doors open at 6:30pm, final seating by 7:15pm.

- † **On Sunday, September 10, we will have the joy of anointing and blessing our children and teachers** as they go back to school. All children, pre-school through 12th grade, along with teachers, will be invited to come forward to be anointed and blessed in prayer. In Scripture, anointing with oil is often symbolic of the presence and peace of the Holy Spirit.

- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for the past 10 years, working with individuals struggling with a wide range of personal and psychological challenges. Dr. Moore's perspective is that addressing mental health issues is essential to opening our hearts and minds, thereby enabling a closer relationship with God that can sustain us in an imperfect world. You may reach Dr. Moore by leaving a message on her church extension, 610-664-4880 (ext. 121), or at 484-686-6630.

- † **The Tuesday morning men's sermon discussion group** has adjusted their meeting time to 7am (from 6:30), and would welcome new participants. They meet in the Resource Room next to Pastor Steve's office every Tuesday morning. Contact: David Fraser (davidallenfraser@gmail.com)

- † **Stop by the Resource Table**, located in the chapel area, and see new books for all members for the family.

- † **Scripture Readers needed!** Each week someone from the congregation blesses us by reading the first scripture portion for the day. We are compiling a Winter/Spring roster of people for the two services, and would be happy to have you read if you are at least 7 years old and are willing to speak a little more slowly than you probably do otherwise! Please sign up in the Chapel, and leave your e-mail so that we can get the "script" to you the Friday or Saturday before you read.



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, August 27

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve’s Office
 8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
9:00am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service

Monday, August 28

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve’s Office
 7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office
 7:30pm Men’s Bible Study in Galatians, Copy Room

Tuesday, August 29

7:00am Men’s small group, Resource Room
 7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner
 1:00-3:00pm Administrative Commission of Phila. Presbytery meets with NPC Transitional Team
7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, August 30

9:30am-1:00pm Staff Meeting, Parlor

Thursday, August 31

Kickball with the Pastor resumes Sept. 21

Saturday, September 1

Sunday, September 2

8:00am Open Prayer, Pastor Steve’s Office
 8:00am Sunday School, Parlor
9:00am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service

Each Week

Christian Nursery School – Jennifer Addy, Director, 610-664-8890
 2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 11:30am & 11:30am to 3:30pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May
AA meets 12:30pm, Monday–Friday. Also, Saturday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 4:30pm
Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsy@hotmai.com

Planning ahead Information and calendar updates 24/7 at www.narberthpres.org

- Sept 5 7:00pm Deacons’ Meeting, Parlor
- Sept 6 7:30pm “Faith on the Field” at Eastern University, Olsen Field. (See announcement p.8))
- Sept 7 9:00-11:30am Nursery School Staff Meeting, Parlor
- Sept 7 1:30pm CNS Board Meeting, Parlor
- Sept 9 5:30pm Shepherds’ Open House and BBQ at Debbie’s
- Sept 12 7:00-9:00pm Elder/Deacon Training
- Sept 13 Wednesday Night Ministry begins
- Sept 14,28 9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
- Sept 15 1:30pm Sr. Slide Show, Parlor
- Sept 17 12:15pm Luncheon for small group development, all interested are invited, Parlor
- Sept 19 7:00pm Session Meeting with the Administrative Commission of Philadelphia Presbytery
- Sept 21 4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor resumes
- Sept 29-30 Save the dates! Missions Conference at Paoli Pres. (See announcement on page 5)
- Oct 7 10:00am Service of Celebration @ Enon Baptist Church for Phila. Presbytery 300th
- Oct 8 Save the date: Cream of the Crop Luncheon